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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICEIn re Application of:
Shafer et al.§ Group Art Unit: 2872
§ Examiner: T. Nguyen

Serial No. 10/005,732

§ Atty. Dkt. No. 5589-00801

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Dear Sir/Madam:

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Responsive to the Office Action of July 24, 2002, please amend the case as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 41-45 without prejudice or disclaimer as to the subject matter recited therein. Applicants reserve the right to file a divisional application at a later date capturing the subject matter recited in claims 41-45 canceled herein.

REMARKS

The present response cancels claims 41-45 in conformity with the following remarks. Claims 21-40 remain pending in the captioned case.